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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: REDUCED COHERENCE SYMMETRIC GRAZING INCIDENCE DIFFERENTIAL INTERFEROMETER

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 38 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 25 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 12 sheet(s) ☒ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1) 09/335,673	6/18/99	(2)	
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(5)		(6)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) filed on

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.

13. ☒ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed -- (M#)

14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ filed which designated the U.S.

15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ filed --

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Prior application is assigned to _____

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18. ☐ Attached:

19. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)

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